

COMMON CORE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Designed for 3rd grade reading level.

1. Describe Princess Terra. What is her role as a Guardian Princess? Provide evidence in the text to support your answers. (RL.3.3)
2. Look closely at the different illustrations of Primos. List at least three words or phrases from the text that help you describe the setting of this story. (RL.3.1, RL.3.7)
3. The author states, “He had a big crooked grin.” What does crooked mean? (RL.3.4) List at least three more words or phrases from the text that describe the character Chief Officer Dracos. (RL.3.1, RL.3.4)
4. Why does the author choose to include King Abaddon’s name in the title of her book: *Princess Terra and King Abaddon*? What is his purpose in the story? Use specific details in the story to explain your reason. (RL.3.1, RL.3.3)
5. Reread the song that Princess Terra sings to Officer Dracos regarding the bags of gold on page 14. How does this song explain why Princess Terra refuses the gold? (RL.3.1, RL.3.5)
6. Reread the Guardian Princesses’ pledge at the end of the story. What conclusions can you make about what is important to the princesses? Provide evidence from several parts of the story to support your answer. (RL.3.3, RL.3.5)
7. What is the author’s central message or lesson in *Princess Terra and King Abaddon*? Be sure to use key details in the story to prove your thinking. (RL.3.2)